Amid the uproar a motion for adjournment was put and decided by the ayes and noes in the negative: 108 resolution. The House had decided, but yesterday, that ward under the restrictions of the previous question - could not possibly be in order. Previous to putting the question, Mr. Everett of Verment appealed to his friends to withdraw further oppo-We are fairly beaten, said he, and let us submit sition. We are fairly beaten, said lie, and let us south:
like men. If the gentleman from Maine would agree
to modify his resolution, so as to go into the election of
So the question was laid on the table. to modify his resolution, so as to go into the election of Speaker to-morrow at twelve o'clock, instead of now, he would no longer oppose it. Mr. SMITH. Agreed, agreed!

Mr. WISE. I give gentlemen of this House fair Mr. WISE. I give gentlemen of this House fair varing, that I wash my hands of all agreements. I for going at this time into the election of a Speaker. It was the support of it was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was the support of it was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was the support of it was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of a Speaker. It was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion feast was to suspend the election of the Poper of the Reunion fe self beaten until I know I am so.

affirmative by a vote of 118 to 110. So it was determined that the House proceed to the

election of a Speaker. But the hopes of a speedy movement in the election of a speaker were soon dissipated. The Whigs deter-mined to continue their stratagems, and waste the time, which ought to be devoted to the service of the public, moved an adjournment; and called for the ayes and noes on the motion. Thus about half an hour more was spent in doing nothing. The motion however was nagatived. Mr. Proffit, who seems to have been very anxious for several days to exhibit his progress in his becomes of rhedging, at length found the long wished, for

lessons of rhetoric, at length found the long wished for epportunity. Apparently under the tuition of a friend William Halsted, Charles C. Stratton, and Thos. Jones of human ambition; and however gracefully Mr. C. may now carry it off, and whatever magnanimity he may atnear him, he moved a reconsideration of the vote passed Vorke, the regular return members from the State of tempt to exert, yet the blow must have come upon him on the resolution of Mr. Smith; and proposed a substipent up so long at length found vent; and the Honora- in the election of Speaker. ble gentleman from Indiana, accompanied his resolu-tion with a speech, which would have been a very pretfied with his own eloquence, he began to rise in self-importance, and feel himself a marked object for the ty maiden essay in a juvenile debating society. enmity of the Administration. His address was a fac- cedence of it.

speech, came another motion for adjournment; on which the aves and noes were demanded; and the adjournment negatived by a vote of 98 to 119.

duration on the point of order, the particulars of which posed of. for a motion for adjournment, which was again made, and the ayes and noes demanded. Ayes 101-Noes 117.

use the ordinary phrase. Mr. Jenifer is employing all the efforts of his dulness to while away the portion of time allotted to him. The call for the previous quest preserved in that particular. tion, under which he had been called to order has been withdrawn and he is now enabled to proceed without interruption. It is yet too early for the soporific to work effectually, but the orator is haranguing with scarcely three listeners. Repetition palls upon the most insatiable appetites for political declamation.

speaking against time, went into the usual course of argument in vindication of the rights of the Whigs from New Jersey to the seats in Congress. After a order, contending that the House could entertain no speech of considerable length, the previous question other proposition until that was disposed of was called by Mr. Steinrod. A call of the House was demanded and negatived by the ayes and noes. The as negatived by a vote of 113 to 116.

Mr. WISE asked if the following resolution be in order? He asked the Chair to determine that point of was negatived by a vote of 113 to 116.

order: Resolved that Mr. Averigg and his colleagues be order. allowed to vote in the election of Speaker. He immediately began a speech, the subject of which, with all the attention I paid, I could not discover. He said it was a point of order; but what point I could not disco-

He was himself called to order by several gentlemen, among others by Mr. F. Thomas; but opposition only made him violent. The Chair had decided the motion of Mr. Wise to be in order; and an appeal was taken, but the Chair refused, most unprecedently refused, to entertain the appeal! Mr. Wise was thus supported in tion to be put, and carried without a division.

Mr. CRAIG called for the yeas and nays on the main the lawless irregularity of his conduct. friends have been treated throughout the whole debate with the utmost courtesy by their opponents, but the courtesy they knew not how to reciprocate. They (Mr. Barnard) to withdraw his resolution, an opposition of the years and mays on question, and they were accordingly ordered.

Mr. ALFORD asked the gentleman from M. (Mr. Barnard) to withdraw his resolution, and with the utmost courtesy by their opponents, but the courtesy they knew not how to reciprocate. They would listen to nothing but the sounds of their own House go into the selection of Speaker. The Administration of the sounds of their own House go into the selection of Speaker. The Administration of the selection of Speaker. would listen to nothing but the sounds of their own voices; and the remonstrances or suggestions of the other side have almost invariably been drowned in uproarious shouts emanating from almost all the Whig bable interpretation. He is determined at all events that his friends shall suc t and he sees that by disorder alone their success is . red probable.

Mr. WISE having under the unjustifiable sanction

were simply in substance that the House in its present informal state had no right to exclude the New Jersey members from voting on the election of Speaker. This, said he, is equivalent to an expulsion from the House, which cannot be done unless by a vote of two-thirds, and therefore he had pronounced the motion of Mr. Wise to be in order.

At a quarter before twelve another motion for adjournment was made and carried by a vote of 117 to

This letter has already gone to an unusual lengthand any reflections produced by the day's proceedings must be reserved for another opportunity.

PROCEEDING IN THE NEW JERSEY CASE. The early part of the sitting of this day was consumed by Mr. Wise and others, in the attempt, by finesse, of order, to fasten on the journals the protest of the New Jersey pretenders, which the House decided, on yesterday, call of the roll: after which, the tellers reported the reshould have no place upon its records. To effect this sult of the second vote to be object, Mr. Wise proposed a resolution, embodying the protest in it; and by calling the yeas and nays on his esolution, he insisted that this resolution, containing the protest, would necessarily be put upon the journal. House, called up various questions of order and consequent appeals, which were all at last got rid of, by laying the whole subject on the table.

The next question was on the proposition to reconsider the second constant of the s This mode of indirectly defeating the decision of the

der the vote to raise a committee under Mr. Rhett's re-solution, by which it was determined that the question on the election, returns and qualifications of the claimants from N. Jersey should be adjudged by the House. said he would propose, with the unanimous consent of the House, a resolution which should bring the matter John W. Jones, before it to a direct issue. His proposition, as will be seen from our columns, was a simple declaration that Messrs. Averigg, &c., holding the Governor's certificate, were entitled to their seats on the floor. This Dixon H. Lewis, proposition of Mr. Wise, dispensing with every previous R. M. T. Hunter. proposition, could only be made by unanimous consent, and it was so agreed to, with the universal understanding that it was to be decisive of the claims of the parties, named in the resolution, until the House should be organized, and a decision had upon the election itself, if contested by them. Mr. Wise s resolution was lost by

every such motion. Occasionally a motion was made for a call of the House, although it was known that the members were present; and the yeas and navs were called on this frivolous motion. It was perfectly apparent to every spectator, that the Opposition took this rent to every spectator, that the Opposition took this course with no other object in view but to defeat the present organization of the House, and to gain time to contrive new plans to harass it with new difficulties. Mr. S.'s resolution being carried, Mr. Everett of Vt. appealed to his friends, as they were fairly beaten, to with draw further opposition, and proposed to modify Mr. Smith's resolution, so as to go into the election to-mortow at one o'clock. Mr. Smith and the Democratic members agreed to the proposition, but Messrs. Wise, Graves, Jenifer, &c. refusing to accede to it, it was withdrawn, and Mr. Proffit moved a reconsideration of Mr. Service and the modern of the State of Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the Executive that LAW-RENCE RYAN, late of the city of Richmond, charged with the form justice and is now going at large:

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Conservatives will not aid them to elect any one but number dissent, to defeat an election. There has been, suggested to the proposition, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred and fifty issue this proclamat withdrawn, and Mr. Proffit moved a reconsideration of Somethis resolution, for the purpose of offering a substitute, which he read, and on which he offered some very amusing remarks. He was followed by Mr. Jenifer, who gave way repeatedly to motions for adjourn. Ment, which were invariably voted down by the Demo.

Withdrawn, and Mr. Proffit moved a reconsideration of Somethia and and the lesser seal of the Senate, and are determined to take as much in the Senate, and are determined to take as much wishes of many gentlemen in this House, and which wishes of many gentlemen in this House, and which wishes of many gentlemen in this House dipourned. Mr. Goode felt a conviction that any action by the House between the Senate have adjourned over till the 3d of January, it is certain there can be no election before the nuary, it is certain there can be no election before the nuary, it is certain there can be no election before the nuary, it is certain there can be no election before the nuary, it is certain there can be no election before the nuary, it is certain there can be no election before the nuary, it is certain there can be no election before the nuary, it is certain there can be no election before the end of legislation during that interval.

Mr. Lee, thinking it more important to be right than the Mouse having deprived itself of the power than the Senate as much to take as much to the thing right."

Mr. Goode felt a conviction that any action by the House between the following resolution.

Mr. Beentson opposed the adoption of the pream-bler, would require the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. House between the following resolution.

Mr. Beentson opposed the adoption of the purpose of many gentlemen in this House have disputed to take as much to the concurrence of the Senate.

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announced. The members were standing in noisy cratic members. This was the state of affairs at the! HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, December 14, 1839.

Mr. WHITE of Kentucky then moved the following resolution: Resolved, That J. B. Ayerigg, Wm. Halsted, John

Mr. VANDERPOEL objected to the reception of this Mr. Smith's resolution was again brought for- those persons were not entitled to hold seats, and it

After some discussion, Mr. DROMGOOLE moved to lay the question of reception on the table. On this question the year and nays were demanded,

a resolution which he proposed to submit at this time, and which he believed to be perfectly in order. The These are curious revelations! Mr. Clay is a Harpurport of it was to suspend the execution of the order

any time, in accordance with the settled rules of parlia- man who loved him, to "follow (his) example, and vote mentary practice. Mr. B. here read his resolution as heartily (as he should) for the nomination which has follows: Resolved, That the execution of the order of this heartily upon being passed over for a very inferior rival,

which ought to be devoted to the service of the public. tunity to any member who may be so disposed, to move ment was a trying one, upon the philosophy of the polititute, which he prefaced by a preamble: Resolved, That the election of Speaker, or to move that Philemon Dick- events, that some of his friends were indignant and Mr. Averigg and his colleagues are entitled to take their erson, Peter D. Vroom, Daniel B. Ryall, Wm. R. Coop-disgusted at the nomination. seats and to vote for Speaker. What had been forcibly er, and Joseph Kille, be called, and their votes counted

Mr. B. said that he now proposed to discuss the subject of that resolution.

Mr. CRAIG objected to the reception of the resolu-

rule of the House, no motion or any other business shall William Henry Harrison, for Daniel Webster, or for be received, without special leave of the House, until Winfield Scott. No! we have been contending for

his seat. He asked, therefore, that the member from cause to congratulate themselves, that the Whigs have New York be required to take his seat.

the determination seems immovably fixed to protract proceedings by regular speeches "against time"—to solution, to go into the election of Speaker, which the Harrison man, although circumstances may force him Chair pronounced to be the first thing in order this into the ranks. morning; and insisted that the rules of the House be

question of order to the House itself.

House to decide it. Mr SALTONSTALL followed Mr. Jenifer and beginning with a declaration, that he had no idea of Speaker, passed last evening, was the first business in Rives has united with the Whigs in the support of

After a protracted debate on points of order, Mr. LEWIS observed that there was great confusion previous question was carried without division. The main question was the motion made by Mr. Proffit for reconsidering the resolution of Mr. Smith of Maine, the House would be relieved from its present difficulty occupation gone." which called for an immediate election of Speaker. It by the point of order which he now wished to make.—
was decided in the negative by a vote of 108 to 120. He would ask of the Chair, if it was not announced by A motion for adjournment immediately followed, which him this morning, that the resolution on the election of

> The CHAIR made no reply. Mr. LEWIS repeated his inquiry of the Chair.

oise that prevailed, were not heard. The question on seconding the call for the previous such a political apostate. Far better-infinitely better, question was then taken, Messrs. Banks and Carter for such a man to go into retirement, withdraw at once being tellers, and carried, ayes 116, noes not counted. from the cares or the pursuit of office, rather than The vote was then taken on ordering the main ques- sacrifice his principles at the altar of ambition, or to the

Mr. GRANGER said a few words, which, in the

er.
The first vote having been taken, and before the re-

presentatives from the State of New Jersey, and said hat they voted for John Bell. The tellers then reported to the Chair the result of

the vote to be-235 votes given, and 115 necessary to ties.

a choice—of these		7.0		
John Bell received				102
John W. Jones				113
William C. Dawson				11
Francis W. Pickens,				5
Dixon H. Lewis,				3
G. W. Hopkins, .				1
After another struggle	and	another	decision	on point

The CLERK was then suffered to proceed with the

John W. Jones

John Bell
William C. Dawson
Francis W. Pickens
Dixon H. Lewis
George W. Hopkins 11

should not again be voted for. After the end of the

Recapitulation of balloting for Speaker of the House 113 113 110 101 71 162 99 1 2 22 11 11 103 77 4 39 21 5 5 7 8 6 3 5 6 14 49 F. W. Pickens, 63 Levi Lincoln, 4 11

Scattering, 1 1 2 3 10 10

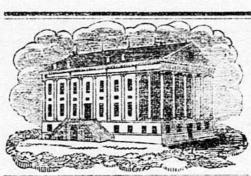
Mr. LEWIS WILLIAMS moved that further balloting be postponed until Monday next, which was agreed to-ayes 87, noes 85. The House then adjourned at nine o'clock.

The loss the adjourned at nine o'clock.

The loss resolution was lost by a tie. It will be remembered that the claimants named in Mr. Wise s resolution were excluded, by a previous over the thouse then adjourned at nine o'clock.

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The minimating body. The Harrisburg Reporter, a 'rigidan and an accurate observer on the spot, draws this graph in picture of the City of t



RICHMOND, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

## The Chess-Board.

The Washington Correspondent of the Alexandria So the question was laid on the table.

Mr. BARNARD rose, and said that he had drawn up

Gazette says, that "Mr. Clay is well and in fine spirits.

He is a warm Harrison man. The Whigs and Conser-

rison man; that is to say, he will go for Harrison .-The main question was then put and carried in the on the House, which had the power to suspend it at gates on Thursday night. He even besought every been made." But that Mr. Clay feels so warmly and so Mr. Clay's temperament, however, possesses much re-

cuperative energy; and on the night of the supper, he gave in his adhesion with more enthusiasm than could have been expected. Perhaps, he rather overacted his part. He repeated all the fine moral apothegms, which he was accustomed to blazon forth on other occasions, edence of it.

Mr. BEATTY was proceeding to discuss the point to the country—in what does he show his patriotism, if entity of the Administration and nothing more.

Mr. JENIFER tollowed him in a harangue about hoof order, when he was required by the CHAIR to put he is not always ready to sacrifice himself for his country?" He even contended that "there was no sacrifice; it in writing, which he did as follows:

The point of order suggested is that under the 52d that we have not been contending for Henry Clay, for in writing, which he did as follows:

The point of order suggested is, that under the 52d that we have not been contending for Henry Clay, for Mr. JENIFER rose again to speak, but he was interrupted by the call of order. After a debate of some at the last preceding adjournment, shall have been distracted through the State of New York, during the last osed of.

Mr. PETRIKIN observed that the rules also provided

fall, asking for "an honorable discharge!" Mr. Clay
never sought the Chair for Henry Clay! But surely continue. At length he gave way—at a quarter past 8, that, when a member is called to order, he shall take if he is satisfied, we are. His political opponents have brought one of their weakest candidates in the field. Mr. LEADBETTER took the ground that no busi- But we must still protest against the proposition of the

As to the other proposition, that "The Whigs and Conservatives have all united upon Harrison," we shall The CHAIR said that he referred the decision of the also expect better evidence than the Alexandria Correspondent is pleased to give us. Does he intend to say, Mr. BEATTY demanded either the decision of the that James Garland and G. W. Hopkins have united Chair, or that he would put the question, to enable the with the Whigs upon Gen. Harrison? Does he embrace within his sweeping remark the few Conserva-Mr. JAMESON referred to the decision made by the tives who have been returned to the Virginia Assemprinciples of their whole lives, to fraternize with the Whigs, in the support of a nominee, who hold no one great Constitutional principle in common with the Re-publican State Rights School of the Old Dominion'-

ccupation gone."

Oh! now, forever

Farewell the tranquil mind! Farewell content!

Farewell the plumed troops, and the big war,

That make ambition virtue! Oh! farewell.

Farewell the neighing steed, and the shrill trump,

The spirit stirring drum, the car-picreing fife,

The royal banner, and all quality,

Pride, point, and circumstance of glorious war.

The People of Virginia are dyed in the wood, in these

great principles, which constitute their glory as well as their safety. They would most deeply regret, but they [Great confusion prevailing, and frequent calls for their safety. They would most deeply regret, but they the question, mingled with cries of "Order," "order."] could never forget such a monstrous dereliction from their duty. No leper that ever was sent into the Laza-retto would appear more spotted with the plague, than vehemence of his passions.

## Hurrrah of the Whigs!

members on the floor. This is the style in which they wish to conduct the deliberations of the Representatives of a free people. Their disorder has on every occasion of the Representatives of a free people. Their disorder has on every occasion of the Representatives of a free people. Their disorder has on every occasion of the Representatives of a free people. Their disorder has on every occasion of the Representatives of a free people. Their disorder has on every occasion of the Representatives of the results of a free people. Their disorder has on every occasion been fondly upbeld by the Chair. He either cannot or been fondly upbeld by the Chair. He either cannot or The House then proceeded to the election of a Speak.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Speak. man-Union upon a candidate, who did not obtain the vote of a single slaveholding State, and will not receive one in 1840-Union upon a candidate, whom Thaddeus sult was announced,

Mr. Yorke, one of the gentlemen commissioned by

Stevens and the Anti-masons and the Abolitionists have Mr. WISE having under the unjustifiable sanction of the Chair, insisted on keeping the floor, moved an adjournment at a quarter past eleven at night. The motion was negatived by a vote of 111 to 117. The Chairman arose to give the grounds of the decision from which the appeal had been taken. These grounds may be sometically that the House in its present from that State, and therefore demanded that his more from that State, and therefore demanded that his vote be received. He voted for John Bell. After which, Messrs. Stratton, Averigg, Maxwell and Halsted accessively demanded that their votes be read as Re-

George W. Hopkins

New points of order were made, when a 3d, 4th and 5th ballot were taken—at the end of the 4th, Mr. Waddy Thompson stated, that it was Mr. Dawson's wish he should not again be voted for. After the end of the 5th ballot,

"The Harrison teket, when we venture to say there is not a cool man in the whole district, that would endorse his assertions. Let all that pass, however! Let the empty and bombastic pageant pass two. Neither the Delegates of Harrisburg, nor the Whigs of County, over 20—3th the first page and the control of the U. States, Congressional poll

Sth ballot,
Mr. C. H. WILLIAMS moved that the House adjourn. Lost—yeas 87, nays 113.

Washington can didate, in whom the feasters themselves have not the most unbounded confidence.
Notwithstanding the coolness with which the nomination of the coolness with the coolness with the nomination of the coolness with t City, and two in the former, (young Whigs in one and all sorts of Whigs in the other,) all pledging themselves to the support of the ticket, and screwing up their the Hause, he had not made the necessary exertions in to the support of the ticket, and screwing up their courage to the sticking-place. A meeting has also been held at Poughkeepsic, where Mr. Delegate Fay, and Mr. Conservaive Tallmadge, and others of the clique, addressed the meeting in behalf of the nomination.—
Thus, the Whigs are raising the shout to inspirit their

tions to the course of the Mayor wound prove good below the Mr. A pender might well doubt his right to take the Chair on the 26th, a joint action of both houses having declared there should be no session from the 24th to the 30th.

Mr. Gregora deemed the reconsideration out of order, and cited a rule to show that when a bill, resolution of the present the sticking member. Thus, the Whigs are raising the shout to inspirit their Thus, the Whigs are raising the shout to inspirit their followers. Well, if they are seriously preparing for the battle, they will find Republicans enough prepared to for the gentleman from Greensville. He contended of the gentleman from Greensville. He contended of the gentleman from Greensville. He contended of the gentleman from Greensville.

join issue with them.

Look at the nomination—at the nominees, at the no-

Monongalia Election. Seven memorials were yesterday presented to the House of Delegates, signed by numerous citizens of Senate. In a few minutes, Mr. Cocke reported from the county of Monongalia, remonstrating against the return of Mr. Evans, the sitting member. We understand, that, other memorials are expected. We have Election, and the Clerk proceeded to read the papers. heard a great deal recently of this contested Election. The attention of the members of the House and of the

his extraordinary Election. Mr. Tanzey is the contesting member. Mr. Evans olds only by one vote. There are circumstances conected with the whole transaction, which are calculated to excite suspicion, and to demand the strictest investi- | Chapman called for the ayes and noes)-and was cargation. We have no doubt, that it will receive the full- ried in favor of the resolution, as follows: st attention from the committee and the House. At all events, the facts must be laid before the People.

We have devoted a large portion of this day's paper to the very interesting Proceedings of the House of Representatives. We hope in the next paper to lay before the Public the particulars of the Organization. The Norfolk Election is sent back to the People-the

ew Election to take place on Thursday next. Mr. Hongrs of the House of Delegates has been

confined in his room by sickness for 5 or 10 days. TT We are requested to state, that Thomas W. Gir.

MER will not be a candidate at the next election for members of the House of Delegates.

## VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Saturday. Dec. 14, 1820.

On Mr. HANNAH's motion, the Committee of Roads and Internal Navigation were instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing a survey of Craig's Creek, to be made by the Principal Engineer, from its mouth to the town of New Castle, in the county of Botetourt, with a view to the improvement of the navigation of that Creek, in the mode deemed most advisable, together with the estimate of the probable cost of such mprovement, and the public benefits to be expected

On Mr. Lockringe's motion, the Committee for Courts of Justice were instructed to inquire into the xpediency of changing the law so as to authorize a ingle Justice of the Peace to certify the acknowledgment of deeds.

On motion of Mr. Jacksos of Wood, the following esolution was adopted: Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Auditor of Public Accounts, in adjusting the mileage of the Principal Assessors for travelling to the City of Richmond, shall allow them the same mileage as is allowed the county where the Principal Assessor resides.

Sent to the Senate for concurrence On motion of Mr. SMITH of Rockingham, the Committee of Agriculture and Manufactures were instruct- the Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company, ed to enquire into the expediency of amending and ex- together with an estimate of the probable cost of said plaining the law in relation to flour barrels.

On Mr. Stephesson's motion, the Committee of across the Shenandoah River. Finance were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the collection of delinquent pro-Mr. VENABLE submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks be instructded to inquire into the expediency of so amending and ing the county levy, passed March 6, 1819, which explaining an "act for the temporary reflect of the Banks" provides that sheriffs shall account with and satisfy explaining an "act for the temporary relief of the Banks of this Commonwealth," passed the present session of the Legislature, so as to entitle the Banks which have the public revenue on deposite to a credit in account his collection with the county on or before the first day with the Commonwealth for whatever premium or dis- of November in every year, and so much of the 22d payment in specie for warrants drawn on them for the ayment of the interest on the State debt.

ion, which was adopted. Martha, formerly the slave of Catharine S. Hancock, require the sheriffs to pay the said sums of money dec'd, who was manumitted by her mistress, praying to or before the 15th day of December in every year, inpermitted to live in Prince William, the late resisted of the time now appointed by law. dence of her mistress-Also, a petition, from sundry citizens of Prince William, praying that when any per-conshall hereafter be arrested upon a Ca Sa, or other making a change in two certificates of stock due from son snan hereafter be arrested upon a Ca Sa, or other officer civil or criminal process, that the sheriff or other officer shall provide some convenient mode for his or her transportation to the jail of his county-By Mr. Kixo, from the one for the sum of \$10,000, due the 15th of March. James McClauherty and others, praying a part of Mer. 1840, the other for the sum of \$60,000, due the 22d of cer county may be attached to Giles county-By Mr. March, 1843. SMITH of Rockingham, from sundry citizens of that county, praying for an amendment of the existing law,

NORFOLK ELECTION. was read as follows:

"Resolved. That the notice furnished and delivered of Law and Chancery for the 21st Judicial Circuit for "Resolved, That the notice furnished and delivered of Law and Chancery for the 21st Judicial Circuit for Wm. E. Cunningham by Joseph T. Allyn, of misconduct in the Superintendant of the said election, is sufficient to raise the question of the legality of the said election, is sufficient to raise the question of the legality of the said election. I will give the above the consider the vote of Saturbard and delivery to me, or if he be secured any giving the House a recess from the 24th to the 36th location." Along with the following proposed as a sub-line. Wm. E. Cunningham by Joseph T. Allyn, of miscon- the trial of criminal causes. duct in the Superintendant of the said election, is suffielection," along with the following, proposed as a sub- inst.

of this House issue a writ of election to be held on the day of "A debate took place, in which Messrs. Southall his and Gregory took part. Mr. Gregory contended, after the House had decided that the Mayor of Norfolk had conducted the election in an illegal manner, it was unnecessary to go into further discussion. How was the House to ascertain how many voters had been excluded by the course of the superintending officer; and how the election would have gone, if all the excluded by the course of the superintending officer; that the House would accept the substitute, and thus cut off further unnecessary debate on the 6th and 7th resolutions.

Mr. Wormington inquired of the Chair, if it were in order to move to strike out from the Substitute all after the word "Resolved," with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the following—"Resolved, "with the view of engrafting upon it a distinct resolution? The Chair assenting, Mr. W. then submitted the followin

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of the gentleman from Greensville. He contended that the election ought to be sent back at once to the culty could be avoided: But he maintained that there Look at the nomination—at the nominees, at the no-minating body. The Harrisburg Reporter, a vigilant People; that the evil which the superintending officer was no want of power on the part of the House to rehad done might be remedied in the shortest possible

(Whilst the Clerk was reading it, Mr. SMITH of Culpeper announced a message from the Senate, in the fol-

"Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it will, with the consent of the House of Delegates, adjourn until the hour of 12 o'clock on the 3d day of Jauary next.") On Mr. May's motion, the Report on the Norfolk

given, and Mr. Good requested to convey the message Mr. May then remarked that, before the Senate ad

Mr. LEE, thinking it more important to be right than Dec. 17

This resolution was adopted-ayes 70, noes not count- | prompt, hoped the gentleman from Mecklenburg would ed-and Mr. May requested to communicate it to the let the resolution lie on the table for one day.

The House then resumed the subject of the Norfolk Mr. Southarn addressed the House at some length, in opposition to the resolution. The debate was prosepublic at large, begins to be excited by the events of cuted by Mr. Allyn, in reply to Mr. Southall; by Mr. Chapman, in support of the resolution; by Mr. Yerby

in opposition: and by Mr. Bayly, in lavor.

Mr. Sternessus called the previous question, which was carried: and the main question was taken—(Mr.

Ayrs-Messrs. Gilmer, (Speaker,) Bayly, Cropper, Carpenter, Wood, M'Cue, Mitchell, Myers, Hannah, Jackson of B. & L., M'Millan, Meredith, Haskins, Thornburg, Corbin, Cox, Burwell of C. & W., Crafford, Roane, Powell, Payne, Howell, Baker, Byrd, on Saturday, the 14th inst., declaring that when this King, Carroll, Taylor of H., Clarke of H., Allen of House adjourns on the 24th inst., it will, with the con-H., White, Lee, Armstrong, M'Rae, Hamlet, Smith of L. of W., Gregory, Reynolds, Wright, Fontaine, Ewing, day, is not a joint resolution, and that the House may Orgain, Banks, Scott, Taylor of M. & M., Baskerville, avail itself of the consent of the Senate or not, as it may Goode, Clayton, Chapman, Wade of M. & P., Myers think proper.
of M., Hudnall, Fitzgerald, Hiden, Aleshire, Hiner. Some remarks were made by Messrs. Robertson, Carroll, Venable, Roberts, Rateliffe, Storm, Snyder, Byan and Tolen in favor, and by Messrs. May, Yes-smith of Rockingham, Shipman, Smith of Russell, av and Cretterfeld against the substitute, when Mr. Conn, Barc, Griever, Fitzhugh, Clarke of S., Prince, Goodsox moved to lay the resolution and substitute on Spotts, Stephenson, Goodson, Walker, Stanger - 75. the Nays-Messrs. Southall, Cabell, Stuart, Lockridge, 63.

Burwell of B., Kyle, Flood, Fox, Broadus, Wilson, Marshall, Alderson, Hale, Wade of F., Smith of G. Marshall, Alderson, Hale, Wade of L., Shall of G., Shall of G., and decided in the negative—ayes 44, noes of G. Erskine, Gibson, Seymour, Worthington, Tayloe of K. G., Tayloe of L. & R., Lawson, Beard, Ramey, sition, it was slightly amended on motion of Messrs. Harrison, Smith of M. & J., Massie, Yerby, May, Tun-Yerby and May, and was adopted by the following vote: stall, Keen, Tallman, Walden, Robertson, Leyburn, Dorman, Crutchfield, Jackson of Wood-32.

And the next resolution, authorizing the Speaker to ssue a writ of Election to supply the vacancy, was carried. And on Mr. Dornan's motion, the remaining resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motions separately made, the sitting and contest-Monday, December 16, 1839.

On motion of Mr. Alderson, Resolved, That the Shipman, Ridley, Crute Committee on Roads, &c. inquire into the expediency Prince, Walker. -66. of incorporating a joint stock company, under the name and style of the Carmfex Ferry Bridge CompaB, Myers of B, Hannah, Jackson of B. & L. Kyle, River, at or near said Ferry.

nittee of Roads, &c. inquire into the expediency of directing a survey to be made by a competent Engineer,

Banks, Scott, Smith of M. & J., Clayton, Wade of M. to the members of the General Assembly coming from of the best route for the road from Winchester in Fre- & P. Myers of M., Aleshire, Tallman, Sturm, Walden, derick county to Berry's Ferry in Clarke county, as Leyburn, Dorman, Smith of Rock., Smith of Russ., contemplated by the Act of the General Assembly. passed April 6th, 1839, entitled, "an act to incorporate Road, including the construction of a substantial bridge

On motion of Mr. McRAE, Resolved, That the Committee of Finance inquire into the expediency of amend-ing so much of the 5th section of the act entitled "an act reducing into one act the several acts concerning the recess, from their per diem allowance-but before tithables, and directing the mode of laving and collectount the said Banks may be subjected to in making section of the act entitled an act reducing into one the severals acts concerning the fees of certain officers, and declaring the mode of discharging the said fees, Messrs, Venable and McRae supported the sesolu- passed March 2, 1819, and which provides for the payon, which was adopted.

Petitions were presented—By Mr. Ratchiff, from fore the first day of November in every year, so as to

On motion of Mr. Donman, Resolved, That the On motion of Mr. Lee, Resolved, That the Com-

mittee of Courts of Justice inquire into the expediency in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of flour in of providing by law for changing the times of holding this Commonwealth. County of Randolph.

proposed: Whereas, this House, on Saturday last, adopted a resolution declaring that when this House adjourns on the 24th instant, it will adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock on the 30th instant, and sent the same to the Senate for the concurrence of that body; And, whereas, the Senate, acting on the resolution, under the Constitution, agreed to the resolution of this House, and signified their agreement in solemn form:

Resolved, That doubts are entertained as to the power to rescind the said resolution, and therefore this House, setting aside all its proceedings on the subject to-day, will, when it adjourns on the 24th instant, adjourn for 10,000; 5 of 3000; 1 of 14,000; 2 of 12,000; 2 of 25,000; 32,000; 31 of 20,000; 1 of 20,000; 2 of 12,000; 32 of 11,000; 1 of 20,000; 2 of 12,000; 3 of 10,000; 1 of 30,000; 2 of 30,000; 3 of

Election was laid upon the table, to take up the mes-sage of the Senate. The consent of the House was then to rescind the said resolution, and therefore this House, will, when it adjourns on the 24th instant, adjourn agreeably to the above recited resolution.

On motion of Mr. May, Resolved, That the Committee of Roads, &c. inquire into the expediency of incorporating a company to construct a Rail Road from the Coal Mines of James II. Cox, in Chesterfield County to some convenient point on the Appointon Mr. Jackson moved a resolution, the effect of which was to exclude such members as availed themselves of

Marriages.

HOYT'S BANK OF PRIZES. DRAWN Numbers of Virginia Leeshurg Lottery, No. 7:

Dec 17

Twitee or Fiftern likely Negroes for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Caroline, in the case of Anderson and wife and others vs. McLaughlin and others, will be sold to the highest hadder, at public metion, on the 17th of Janaers next, at the Chesterfield depet, on the Richmond, F. and P. Raifroad, in the county of Caroline, from 12 to 15 likely negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls. These negroes are valuable, and persons wishing to purchase, will do well to attend the sale, which will commence precisely at 12 M.

TERMS.—A credit of six menths, everpt for so much as is necessary to defray the expenses of the sale, which will be cash, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the date.

By THE COMMISSIONERS.

Dec 17

C. A. REWARD.—Ean away from the subscriber Lyng near

holding the spring term of the Circuit Superior Court vears of age, about six feet high, straight made, with broad shoulders, he was raised by Capt. Philip Woodson, near Dentonsvilled the spring term of the Circuit Superior Court vears of age, about six feet high, straight made, with broad shoulders, he was raised by Capt. Philip Woodson, near Dentonsvilled

Richmond, Firginia.

Good Luck at Bigger's.

Drawn numbers of the Virginia Leesburg Lottery, Class 7:

14 57 24 37 51 55 13 17 31 42 73 68 29.

Whole Ticket 13 17 31, the third Capital Prize of \$5,000, was Biggers.

U drawn at New Orleans. The 1st Class or Half Million Lot-tery will be drawn 31st December, 1839. 75 Nos.—12 drawn ballots.

Grand Scheme.

drawn to the 1st, 2d and 3d drawn number, the Camp-

do do do value \$10,000.

do certificate of 500 tickets in the Two Million Lottery, at

May last, in the Borough of Norfolk, for a Delegate to the present House of Delegates, was illegal and void; and the same should be set aside.

See ach, \$10,000.

Besides prizes of 9000, 8000, 7000, 6000, 5000, 4000, 3000, 2000, 4000, 3000, 2000, 4000, 3000, 2000, 4000, 3000, 4000, 3000, 4000, 3000, 4000, 3000, 4000, 3000, 4000, Tickets \$10. No shares.

Ayes-Messrs. Gilmer, (Speaker,) Bayly, Cropper, Southall, Wood, Cabell, Mitchell, Hunter, Meredith, ker, Guerrant, Erskine, Taylor of H., Clark of H., M'Rae, Gregory, Worthington, Kennedy, Reynolds, Wright, Tayloe of K. G., Fontaine, Tayloe of L. & R., On Mr. Donman's motion, the House adjourned.

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Lawson, Ramey, Lipscomb, Orgain, Baskerville, Goode, Evans, Hodges, Massie, Watts, Etheridge, Yerby, Hudnall, Fitzgerald, Hiden, Hiner, May, Tunstall, Keen, Carroll, Venable, Roberts, Heath, Rateliffe, Shipman, Ridley, Crutchfield, Fitzhugh, Clarke of S.,

Mr. CRUTCHFIELD suggested that the better course

would be, to withdraw this resolution, and then vote to

-Mr. Goode thought the course he proposed was

equivalent to that suggested by Mr. Crutchfield, and

equired but one vote.

Mr. Baylay was willing for either course, believing

Mr. CRUTCHFIELD withdrew his suggestion, and was rilling to try the question on Mr. Goode's proposition Mr. May supported the resolution offered by Mr.

Goode, as being the most direct and straight forward.

Mr. Jackson moved to lay the resolution on the ta-

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this House

on Saturday, the 14th inst., declaring that when this

the table. This motion was negatived-aves 54, noes

and decided in the negative-ayes 44, noes 65.

The question was taken on Mr. Toler's amendment

Mr. Tolen offered the following as a substitute

them to amount to the same thing.

ble-which motion was negatived.

reconsider the resolution of this morning which sus-

Noes-Messrs. Carpenter, M'Cue, Stuart, Burwell of ny, for the purpose of building a Bridge over Gauley Flood, Thornburg, Toler, Fox, Burwell of C. & W. Liver, at or near said Ferry.

On motion of Mr. Bynn, Resolved, That the Com-Smith of G., Carroll, Butts, Gibson, Allen of H., Sey-Quillen, Conn, Griever, Spotts, Stephenson, Goodson, Jackson of W., Stanger.-52.

> the question was stated. On motion of Mr. RATCLIFFE, the House adjourned.

Married, on Thursday, the 14th Nov., by Elder Win, Y. Hiter, Mr. Gro. T. Strykess of Missouri, to Miss Juntin, daughter of Capt. Robert Goodwin of Louisa county, Va. Married, on Thursday, the 12th inst., by Elder Joseph A. Mansield, Mr. Semelle Goodwins, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Garland T. Waddy, Esq., all of Louisa county, Va. &7 The Religious Herald will please copy,

9 14 57 21 37 51 55 13 17 31 42 73 (8 2) Several good Prizes sold in the above, which will be cashed

Mr. Southall called up the Report of the Committee of Privileges and Elections on the contested election in the Borough of Norfolk. The 6th resolution

election," along with the following, proposed as a substitute, by Mr. BUTTS:

"Resolved, That under all the circumstances of this case, this election ought to be vacated, and sent back to the People of Norfolk Borough: and that the Speaker of the

Mr. Baytt, further enforced his position as to act, want of power on the part of the House now to act. Any action the House might take would be a mere nuflity, and the Speaker might well doubt his right to take the Chair on the 26th, a joint action of both houses having declared there should be no session from the 24th to the 30th.

Mr. Gricory deemed the reconsideration out of order and cited a rule to show that when a bill, resolu-

Whole licket to 17 31, the third Capital Prize of Sci003, was said and paid, as usual, at sight, by
Ticket numbers 11 37 59, a Prize of \$1000 in the New Jersey, Lottery, sold and paid, at sight, by

GRAND REAL ESTATE AND STOCK LOTTERIES, to be
drawn at New Orleans. The 1st Class or Half Million Lot-

| Trice Grawn to the list, 2d and 3d drawn num:
| Street Theatre and ground, value 4 x \$15,090. |
| I prize Armstrong's Hotel, value \$40,090. |
| do Four story Brick Building, value \$25,000. |
| do do do value \$25,000. |
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| do certificate of \$500 tickets in the Two Mills.

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